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1. A school for training officers of the Frontier Guards, known as sub-zone Hadji-Dimitriev (sic), is located at Sofia. There are two battalions in training for a seven months period at the institution.
2. The commander is Colonel Genev, a Soviet officer who landed as a parachutist in the Rhodopi mountains in 1943 in command of a detachment of partisans. The deputy commander is Lieutenant Colonel Davidov who has had no previous military experience. The political commissar is Major Basiliev and the political instructor is Lieutenant Alanjiski. The commanders of 1 and 2 Battalions are Colonel Rogachev and Lieutenant Colonel Kretev, respectively. The commander of 1 Company, 1 Battalion is Captain Todorov. The last three named are officers of the pre-war regime.
3. Each battalion has five companies; in 1 Battalion the strength ranges between 110 to 115 men for each company and in 2 Battalion, each company has from 30 to 40 men.
4. Each company in 1 Battalion has the following armament:  
Three Matin machine guns  
Three Bren machine guns  
Three Degtyarev machine guns
5. Each section within the company has the following armament:  
One German 34 (sic) machine gun  
One Soviet Degtyarev machine gun  
One Carbine machine gun  
One Parabellum (sic)  
One Soviet carbine  
Hand grenades  
Mannlicher rifles

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6. The 2 Battalion has the following organization:

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| 1 Company | 81 mm. mortars                       |
| 2 Company | Two small German AA guns, horsedrawn |
| 3 Company | Soviet telephones                    |

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4 Company      Signals  
5 Company      Maxium-Sokolov-Schwarzlose heavy duty  
                 machine guns

7. There follows a partial analysis of a frontier zone (the Fifth):

5 Frontier Zone (code name Chavdar) Elhovo  
Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Arabajiev  
Deputy Commander: Major Vasiliev  
Political Commissar: Captain Yanakiev  
There are four sections (Uchastaks), each with four platoons (Zastava).

8. A section is organized as follows:

Ruen (sic) sub-zone of Voden  
Commander: Captain Bayraktarski  
Deputy Commander: Lieutenant Elenkov  
Aide-de-Camp: Second Lieutenant Stanchev  
Political Commissar: Second Lieutenant Marinkov  
Officers: Second Lieutenant Martikov  
            Second Lieutenant Slavovski

9. According to present plans, by the end of 1951 the frontiers of Bulgaria will be marked with small pyramid markers; behind these markers the ground will be leveled in a 15 foot path, which will be covered with sand for the purpose of easily detecting footprints of any who may cross. About 50 feet behind this path a six foot high fence will be erected; behind this fence a mine field on a checkerboard pattern (distances of mines will be one-half meter from each other) will be laid; still another fence lower than the first, will be erected to keep stray animals from grazing on the mine fields. Behind this second fence another mine field is to be laid. The mines here will explode only under pressure of at least 60 kilos, presumably enough to allow small animals to graze there without harm.

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